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2. reference to an overlay sketch of H. O. Chart 4197 of Constanta. The raised platforms on both sides of the harbor entrance noted on the sketch, Point #1, contained searchlights and were manned by armed guards. Radar installations along the beach south of the city were contained on installations enclosed by a high fence, as noted on the sketch. raised platforms were observation posts so situated within the fenced section so as to provide complete visual coverage of the entire area. 25X1
3. a large number of Rumanian soldiers in town every evening after 1700 hours. many of them debarked from buses which came from outside the city of Constanta. one medium jet bomber, was a Soviet plane, fly over the city. one DD-type vessel, which was leased to Rumania prior to World War II one Corvette and three torpedo boats, and all these vessels were moored to the East Breakwater inside the harbor. 25X1

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4. Among the merchant ships [] in the Constanta harbor were the following: 25X1

Name: Slavgorod; Nationality: Soviet; Type: Tanker; Tonnage: 18 thousand to 20 thousand tons; Location: 44°09'44"N - 28°40'E; Cargo Information: Loading Diesel oil

Name: [] Type: Ore/Oil; Tonnage: 16 thousand tons; Location: 44°09'46"N - 28°40'E; Cargo Information: Loading Diesel oil for Buenos Aires 25X1

Name: [] Type: Tanker; Tonnage: 20 thousand tons; Location: 44°09'40"N - 28°40'E; Cargo Information: Loading Diesel oil 25X1

[] one Polish tanker, 18 thousand tons, and one [] tanker of one thousand to two thousand tons both loading Diesel oil. [] one [] freighter of four thousand to five thousand tons loading large crates which 25X1 [] contained machinery for the Far East, one German freighter also loading large crates, and a Soviet freighter of seven thousand tons loading crates for the Far East. I noted a [] freighter of about 10 thousand tons loading grain at the grain elevator. [] some large crates which [] contained heavy machinery stacked in the vicinity of 44°10'15"N - 40°15'E. The markings on these crates indicated that they were consigned to Communist China. 25X1

5. [] food and clothing were both expensive and scarce. The average civilian was poorly dressed. The stores had little food in stock except for bread and caviar, which seemed to be plentiful. The citizens were afraid to be seen in conversation with foreigners. [] prostitution is prevalent and exists in connection with the large number of soldiers stationed near the city. The prostitutes avoided the patronage of foreign seamen. 25X1

[] the people of Rumania were fed up with the Soviets and would be happy to get out from under their rule. 25X1

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44° 11' N
28° 41' E

Pile of crates

44° 10' N
28° 41' E

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Observation
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EW Radar
Installations

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